

## e-Newsletter

**September 2017**

### Editors Section

The 22<sup>nd</sup> ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting in Barcelona was very well attended with some featured sessions available on Live Stream.

Check out the new ISCP website if you haven't already. It has sections on Pharmacotherapy and RCTs including drug interactions and guidelines, News, Events, an e-learning section with several webinars, ISCP Publications and Expert Reviews and Opinions.

Remember to save the dates for the [23<sup>rd</sup> ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting](#) which will be held on the 26th and 27th of May 2018 at the Ritz-Carlton in Kyoto. More details will soon be available on the conference website.

If you have any news or information that you would like included in the next Newsletter (December 2017) please forward to me at [lisa.demos@monash.edu](mailto:lisa.demos@monash.edu) by the 24<sup>th</sup> of November, 2017.

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### President's Section



Dear Colleagues,

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy was held on the 24th and 25th August in Barcelona, Spain. Those of us who took part felt that it was highly successful and of interest to everyone. The very full program and faculty gave us a wide range of subjects within our field that was both interesting and inspiring.

During this Annual Scientific ISCP Meeting we attended Joint Meetings and collaborated with the European Society of Cardiology (Working Group of Pharmacotherapy), the Cardiovascular Clinical Trialists Forum (CVCT), the Catalan and Spanish Society of Cardiology, the Spanish Society of Emergency Medicine (SEMES), the Catalan Society of General Practitioners (CAMFIC) and also with the European Association of Professors Emeriti. This allowed fruitful scientific and cultural interchange between those organizations and the participants who came from 19 different countries and from Europe, Asia, North and South America. A total of 45 presentations took place followed by very productive discussions.

The Henry N Neufeld Lecture was presented by Prof Günter Breithardt who gave an outstanding talk with the title "Atrial Fibrillation – From Epidemiology to Prevention and Management." The ISCP awards for distinguished contributions to cardiovascular pharmacotherapy were given to Prof Antonio Bayés de Luna and to Prof Valentí Fuster. They both also contributed to the proceedings with excellent talks entitled "Advanced Interatrial Block. Is it already time to anticoagulate in the absence of atrial fibrillation?" and "Moving from risk factors to persons at risk: the need for individual and global strategies", respectively. Three prizes were given to the best three posters as well as three awards to Young Investigators for presentation of the results of their cardiovascular research.

The proceedings were filmed for us by our collaborators Radcliffe Cardiology and will be accessed shortly via a link on the website so please watch out for the notification that they are available.

I want to express again my gratitude to those of you who participated (speakers, chairman and attendees), to the national and international sponsors who facilitated the event in a perfect venue, the local advisory board and organization staff, and the co-chairmen of the congress.

Finally, I want to express my hope that even more of you can join us in Kyoto, Japan, next May 2018 for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of our Society which is certain to be of the very highest quality and will serve to further increase education and knowledge in Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy.

Prof Antoni Martínez-Rubio,  
President, ISCP

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of ISCP- Barcelona 2017

Featured Sessions from ISCP 2017 that were [Live Streamed](#) thanks to Radcliffe Cardiology include:

- *Welcome & Opening Ceremony of the ISCP Congress 2017* presented by Prof. Antoni Martínez-Rubio

- The Henry N Neufeld Lecture on *Atrial Fibrillation from Epidemiology to Prevention and Management* presented by Prof Günter Breithardt.
- *Advanced Interatrial Block: Is it already time to anticoagulate in the absence of atrial fibrillation?* Presented by Prof Antoni Bayés de Luna
- *Moving from Risk Factors to Persons at Risk: The need for individual and global strategies* presented by Prof Valentín Fuster



**Prize winners and Young Investigator Award (YIA) winners**



Three Best Poster Awards: 1st prize was accepted by a member of the team from Hospital Parc Taulí de Sabadell (Spain); the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize was awarded to Maki Komyama and co-workers from National Hospital Organization, Kyoto Medical Center (Japan); and Román Freixa Pamias and co-workers from Hospital Moisès Broggi, Sant Joan Despí (Spain) received the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

Young Investigators Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> prize was accepted by a member of the team from University of Shizuoka (Japan), Gerard Oristell Santamaria and co-workers from Hospital Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona (Spain) received the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and Krzysztof Filipiak and co-workers from Medical University of Warsaw (Poland) received the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

The 20 best posters from the Scientific Meeting will be published in the European Cardiology Review.



**ISCP Board of Directors Meeting in Barcelona**

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## Current Cardiovascular Therapy Series

The [Current Cardiovascular Therapy Series](#) published by Springer currently includes 9 books which are available as e-books or in soft cover at a discounted rate for ISCP members. The nine books are:

[Pharmacologic Trends of Heart Failure](#) editor Hector O Ventura (*Downloads 1766*)

[Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension](#) editor B Madden (*Downloads 2844*)

[Pharmacological Treatment of Chronic Stable Angina Pectoris](#) editors Pablo Avanzas and Juan Carlos Kaski (*Downloads 4733*)

[Pharmacotherapy in Aortic Disease](#) editors Evangelista Arturo and Christoph A. Nienaber (*Downloads 3064*)

[ACEi and ARBS in Hypertension and Heart Failure](#) editor Pasquale Perrone Filardi (*Downloads 2716*)

[Atrial Fibrillation Therapy](#) editors Gheorghe-Andrei Dan, Antoni Bayés de Luna, John Camm (*Downloads 7432*)

[Cardiac Drugs in Pregnancy](#) editors Karen Sliwa, John Anthony (*Downloads 5770*)

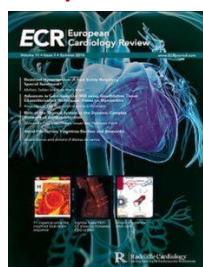
[Pharmacological Treatment of Acute Coronary Syndromes](#) editors Pablo Avanzas, Peter Clemmensen (*Downloads 6738*)

[Antiplatelet and Anticoagulation Therapy](#) editors Albert Ferro, David A Garcia (*Downloads 5833*)



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## European Cardiology Review (ECR) - Official ISCP Journal



The [European Cardiology Review](#) is a peer-reviewed bi-annual journal comprising review articles, editorials and case reports. It features balanced and comprehensive articles written by leading authorities, addressing the most important and salient developments in cardiovascular medicine and practice.

The journal is led by Editor-in-Chief Juan Carlos Kaski, supported by Associate Editors, and underpinned by an editorial board of world-renowned physicians, ECR is comprised of peer-reviewed articles that aim to provide timely updates on the most pertinent cardiology issues.

Recent articles include:

Antoni Martínez-Rubio Román Freixa Pamias. **Key Recent Advances in Atherosclerosis Treatment with Modern Lipid-Lowering Drugs: The New Frontier with PCSK9 Inhibitors.** *European Cardiology Review* 2017;12(1):30–2.

Christina Y Aye, Henry Boardman, Paul Leeson. **Cardiac Disease after Pregnancy: A Growing Problem.** *European Cardiology Review* 2017;12(1):20–3.

Sreenivasa Rao Kondapally Seshasai, Juan Carlos Kaski. **Noise Pollution and Arterial Hypertension: Can we Remain Mute Anymore?** *European Cardiology Review* 2017;12(1):24–5.

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## News from World Heart Federation (WHF)

**World Heart Day:** This will be held on the 29 September 2017. Campaign materials and the toolkit can be downloaded from the website. The toolkit has lots of information, resources and guidance to support any WHD activities. This year the World Heart Day theme is 'share the power'. Small changes, such as eating a healthy diet, getting more exercise and giving up smoking, can make a powerful difference to heart health.

**The World Heart Federation World Congress of Cardiology & Cardiovascular Health 2018 (WCC 2018):** will take place in Dubai from 5 - 8 December 2018 in partnership with the Emirates Cardiac Society and the Gulf Heart Association.

The World Heart Federation along with the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) and the Union condemns the Foundation for a Smoke-Free World which is a tobacco-industry-funded initiative in the strongest possible terms as an attempt by the tobacco industry to interfere in, and subvert, public policy.

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## Recent and Upcoming Meetings, Courses and Workshops

### XXVI Congreso InterAmericano de Cardiología 2017

20 - 23 September, 2017  
Panama

### 28th Great Wall International Cardiology Conference (GW-ICC)

12 - 15 October, 2017  
Beijing, China

### Second Workshop of Diagnosis and Management of Peripheral Venous Disorders

13 - 15 October, 2017  
London, UK

### 12th International Congress on Innovations in Coronary Artery Disease

15 - 17 October, 2017  
Venice, Italy

### American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2017

11-15 November  
Anaheim, USA

### CVCT 2017

30 November – 12 December 2017  
Washington D.C., USA

**Acute Cardiovascular Care 2018**

3 - 5 March, 2018  
Milan, Italy

**EHRA 2018**

18 - 20 March, 2018  
Barcelona, Spain

**EuroPrevent 2018**

19 - 21 April, 2018  
Ljubljana, Slovenia

**ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting 2018**

26-27 May, 2018  
Kyoto, Japan

**Heart Failure 2018**

26 - 29 May, 2018

Vienna, Austria

**EuroHeartCare 2018**

7 - 9 June, 2018  
Dublin, Ireland

**ESC Congress 2018**

25 - 29 August 2018  
Munich, Germany

**WCC 2018**

5-8 December, 2018  
Dubai, UAE



The banner features a dark background with a glowing globe on the left, a stylized cherry blossom branch on the far left, and a traditional Japanese pine tree on the right. The text is centered and reads: "Join us for 23rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy". Above the text are the ISCP logo (with a heart icon) and the Kyoto logo. Below the text, the date and venue are specified: "Date: May 26 (Sat.) and 27 (Sun), 2018 Venue: The Ritz-Carlton, Kyoto JAPAN". The website URL "http://iscp2018.com" is also present.

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